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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	ISM/005CNT1
First Inventor	A. SHENNIB
Title	Semi-Permanent Canal Hearing Device
Express Mail Label No.	ER 313 547 751 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) *but no fee*
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 67]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09, 199, 669

Prior application information:

Examiner Dionne Harvey

Group Art Unit: 2643

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In re Application of:

ADNAN SHENNIB, ET AL.

Serial No.: (to be designated)
(continuation of Ser. No. 09/199,669,
filed 11/25/1998)

Filed: Herewith

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Dionne Harvey

Title: SEMI-PERMANENT CANAL HEARING DEVICE

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL AND FEE CALCULATION LETTER


1. This application for a utility patent is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/199,669, for which applicant claims the benefit of priority, and contains 67 pages of specification and claims, a 1 page abstract, plus cover sheet and 10 sheets (17 Figs) of formal drawing; plus a 12-page Preliminary Amendment and Annotated Sheet Showing Drawing Changes.

2. Also enclosed herewith is completed form PTO/SB/05. A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent Ser. No. 09/199,669 is also filed herewith.

3. Applicant claims small entity status. The filing fee is calculated, accounting for cancellation of claims by the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

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Total	24	minus	20	=	4	x \$9 =	36.00
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4. No fees are being paid at this time.


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I certify that the following attached papers:

- (1) Specification consisting of 67-page specification and claims (claims amended by Preliminary Amendment) and 1-page Abstract, plus cover sheet and 10 sheets (17 Figs.) of formal drawing; and copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in parent application Ser. No. 09/199,669.
- (2) 12-page Preliminary Amendment that results in a total of 24 claims (2 of which are independent) filed as part of this application, w/Annotated Sheet Showing Drawing Changes;
- (3) Application Transmittal and Fee Calculation Letter, and PTO Form SB/05; and
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